Line Managers Role in Water Quality Control Compliance at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL)

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Recent LLNL projects addressing industrial and construction storm water regulations and streambed alteration agreements placed compliance responsibility on line managers. Providing line managers with the proper tools, including training and delegated responsibility and authority, is the key to LLNL's demonstrated success with this approach. Operations knowledge establishes line managers as the best means to oversee implementation of water quality compliance requirements.

DOE sites are required to comply with water quality laws affecting daily operations and new construction. LLNL's success in cost-effectively complying with these requirements by placing compliance responsibility with line managers can be applicable to other DOE facilities.

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